

MARLOW TRANSFER STATION MISSION STATEMENT

The Marlow Transfer Station and Recycling Center is not a dump. Rather it is a town maintained and funded operation intended to provide the residents with an environmentally and fiscally responsible opportunity to dispose of their solid waste, refuse, and discarded items at a convenient, organized site.

In order to comply with state mandates regarding recycling and minimize land fill utilization, this operation strictly enforces recycling including commodity separation. The town markets recyclable to reduce budget and offset operation expense.

This facility does not accept electronics or hazardous waste and those with such requirement will be advised of alternative locations. We do provide a space for some reusable items and books that others may want, with the attendant's approval.

Marlow does not have a "pay as you throw" policy, however there is a charge for large furniture items or quantities of demolition debris and items for which the town incurs specific expense in disposal. Payment other than in cash is required (check, money order) or disposal vouchers may be purchased at the town office.

In addition to this facility the town also maintains a brush disposal site adjacent to our highway department where residents may dispose of organic yard waste and brush of diameter under 4" at no cost. This service is available to the public during the summer season only and is open twice a month (dates posted). No lumber, building debris, furniture or painted items, or other garbage may be included. A licensed attendant is present to monitor and direct disposal.

To insure that only permitted users utilize our facilities an identifying decal is issued biannually which must be affixed visibly to all vehicles entering the areas. These decals are mailed to all taxpayers or may be obtained at the town office without cost.

All attendants at our facilities are licensed by the state Department of Environmental Services and must fulfill periodic training requirements. Their intent is to maintain an organized, compliant, and safe operation while making everyone's visit as positive as possible.